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In re application of : Confirmation No. 6935  
Tatsuhiko SHIBUYA et al. : Docket No. 00774/98-129  
Serial No. 09/302,471 : Group Art Unit 1755  
Filed April 30, 1999 : Examiner D. Brunsman

SILICA-BASED COATING FILM ON  
SUBSTRATE AND COATING SOLUTION  
THEREFOR

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 22, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 7-15.

- ( ) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ( ) The extension fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)  
[ ] \$160.00 (Small Entity)
- (X) is enclosed
- ( ) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
- ( ) is enclosed.
- ( ) has been previously submitted.

( ) The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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